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Stories from Abroad

Dublin, Ireland

“[Introduction to Ireland](#)” is going online! This course aims to give students a foundational understanding of the cultural inheritance of the island. The exclusive Dublin Global Gateway class, before only offered at Notre Dame’s O’Connell House in Ireland, will be offered online as a summer school class for undergraduate students



this year. Don’t let COVID-19 prevent you from taking a journey through Ireland past and present, learning “Everything you want to know what makes Ireland Ireland”! The class is 6 weeks over the summer (June 15 to July 24) for 3 credits in history (34430), sociology (34123), anthropology (34320), Irish Studies (24208) or Irish language and literature. Register in NOVO today!

News



The Fight

If you missed it: [Michael Pippenger](#), Vice President & Associate Provost for internationalization, appeared on [‘The Fight,’](#) an eight-hour ND Loyal live production on May 12th. The ND community is coming together in an effort to rally awareness and gifts for the Student Emergency Relief Fund and COVID-19 research. All funds will go

directly to financial aid for students who have been affected by the pandemic.

Student Voices

Meet Brady Stiller

Brady Stiller, recently named [valedictorian](#) at the University of Notre Dame for the class of 2020, describes his journey to where he is today as “fortuitous.” Brady studied in the London Undergraduate Program in Fall 2018. During his time abroad he took advantage of the internship program and also did research. As humble as Stiller is, it is clear that the main reason for his success is not good fortune, but hard work, dedication and talent.



Stiller worked as a teacher’s assistant at [St. Thomas More Language College](#), a secondary school, supporting students in the classroom and facilitating instruction. As a senior, Stiller wrote a 180-page thesis on the idea of vocation, using the writings of 20th-century English Catholic author G.K. Chesterton, which he studied at the [Notre Dame London Global Gateway](#), now home to the [Chesterton Library](#). Stiller plans to continue editing the work with aspirations of future publication.

If you are planning on studying abroad, make sure to check out internship and research opportunities in your abroad location.

Happenings



Greater China Scholars Weekend

The [Greater China Scholars](#) program is the University of Notre Dame’s largest scholarship program for international students. Since 2011, the program has become a bridge between the University and outstanding talent in Greater China

(mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan). Each year, Notre Dame International hosts the Greater China Scholars weekend. Although the event is typically hosted in Beijing over a period of three days, this year it was held entirely online in March 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and travel restrictions, staff at Notre Dame International worked closely with colleagues from the Beijing Global Gateway and the Hong Kong Global Center to virtually host the modified week-long event.

NDI Staff Overseas

Meet Lisette Monterroso

Lisette Monterroso began working as the Onsite Coordinator for the Puebla, Mexico Program in January 2003. Since then, she has taken care to make the study abroad experience for the students an unforgettable one. Her work focuses on creating an engaging, safe environment for instructors and students as she manages logistics, host families, and student support as well as educational and cultural activities. She enjoys watching the students get immersed in the new culture, getting to know new people, and making a new family. During all those years, and after meeting some alumni, she is grateful to know how their experience in Puebla has helped them in their present life. Learn more about the Puebla program [here](#).



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Tell Us Your Story

Do you have a story to tell and would like to be featured in the study abroad newsletter? Submit your story and photo [here](#). We are always looking for student stories to share with the Notre Dame community.

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